

**Superior Court of the State of California
County of Tulare
Schedule of Fees Effective January 1, 2004**

Filings submitted without full fee will not be accepted. Filings paid with checks that are returned without payment will be voided if not paid by cash or certified check within 20 days of notification. CCP411.20

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Make checks payable to: Tulare County Superior Court

CIVIL FILING & APPEARANCE FEES

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| 1. Unlimited Jurisdiction Complaint, Petition or other first paper, including papers transmitted from another court on the transfer of a civil action or a special proceeding GC26820.4, GC70373, PC1465.8, GC68086GC..... | \$283.50 |
| 2. Limited Jurisdiction \$10,000 or more GC72055, GC70373, PC1465.8, GC68086..... | \$286.50 |
| Limited Jurisdiction Unlawful Detainer more than \$10,000..... | \$290.50 |
| Limited Jurisdiction less than \$10,000 GC72055, GC70373, PC1465.8..... | \$139.30 |
| Limited Jurisdiction Unlawful Detainer less than \$10,000..... | \$143.30 |
| 3. a) Petition for Injunction Prohibiting Harassment or Work Place Violence not alleging violence or threats of violence..... | \$283.50 |
| b) Petition for Injunction Prohibiting Harassment or Work Place Violence alleging violence or threats of violence CCP527.6(O)..... | NO FEE |
| 4. First paper on behalf of any party other than plaintiff whether separately or several filing jointly | |
| a) Unlimited Jurisdiction GC26820.4, GC70373, PC1465.8 GC68086..... | \$280.20 |
| b) Limited Jurisdiction \$10,000 or more GC72056, GC70373, PC1465.8, C86086..... | \$286.50 |
| c) Limited Jurisdiction under \$10,000 GC72056, GC70373, PC1465.8, GC86086..... | \$136.00 |
| 5. Limited Civil Filing of Amended Complaint, amendment to a complaint, cross-complaint, amended cross-complaint, or amendment to a cross-complaint GC 72056.01..... | \$49.50 |
| 6. Confession of Judgment CCP 1134(b)..... | \$15.00 |
| 7. Transmitting Papers on Change of Venue (Transfer-Out) GC26823..... | \$36.30 |
| 8. Reclassify action from limited to general jurisdiction in same county (over \$10,000 and less than \$10,000) CCP403.06..... | \$137.50 |

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| 9. Notice of Motion, including Notice of Intent to move for a New Trial, Application for Renewal Judgment, or any other paper requiring a hearing subsequent to the first paper, ex parte motions & stipulated continuances, judgment debtor exams GC26830, GC68087..... | \$36.30 |
| 10. Motion or Stipulation for Continuance of trial..... | \$36.30 |
| If granted additional fee is required pursuant to GC26830(d)..... | \$110.00 |
| 11. Motion for Summary Judgment GC26830, GC68087..... | \$165.00 |
| 12. Designation of Complex Case. Each plaintiff paying a first appearance fee. | \$550.00 |
| (Govt. Code, 26826.4(a).) Each plaintiff or group of plaintiffs appearing together pays a single complex fee. Thus, only one fee should be collected from plaintiffs appearing together, regardless of the number of plaintiffs in the action. Only if plaintiffs file separate first appearances in a case, which does not occur in most cases) must each pay a separate complex fee. Each defendant, intervenor, respondent, adverse party, whether filing separately or jointly. (Govt. Code 26826.4(b).) | |

FAMILY LAW FILING AND APPEARANCE FEES

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| 1. Petition for Dissolution of Marriage, Summary Dissolution, Legal Separation or Nullity GC26820.4, PC1465.8, GC68086, GC26859..... | \$287.50 |
| Summary Dissolution add an additional Surcharge GC72055..... | \$25.00 |
| 2. Petition to Establish Parental Relationship (Paternity) GC26820.4..... | \$283.50 |
| 3. Petition in Adoption Proceedings per child HS103730..... | \$20.00 |
| 4. First paper on behalf of respondent who is a member of the Armed Forces GC26857.5..... | NO FEE |
| 5. First paper on behalf of respondent in a proceeding GC26820.4, GC70373, PC1465.8, GC68086..... | \$280.20 |
| 6. First paper on behalf of respondent in a Department of Child Support Service Proceeding GC26820.4..... | \$185.00 |
| 7. Notice of Motion, Ex Parte Motion, Stipulated Continuance GC26830, GC68087..... | \$36.30 |
| 8. Order to Show Cause or Notice of Motion re Modification of Custody or Visitation GC26830..... | \$36.30 |

PROBATE

1. Petition for Probate involving an estate with an estimated value of under \$250,000. Includes petitions for Letters of Administration, Special Letters of Administration, Letters of Testamentary, First Account of Testamentary Trustee GC26827, GC68087, GC70373, PC1465.8..... **\$258.50**
2. Petition for Probate involving an estate with an estimated value of at least \$250,000 & under \$500,000. Includes petitions for Letters of Administration, Special Letters of Administration, Letters of Testamentary, First Account of Testamentary Trustee GC26827, GC68087, GC70373, PC1465.8..... **\$330.00**
3. Petition for Probate involving an estate with an estimated value of at least \$500,000 & under \$750,000. Includes petitions for Letters of Administration, Special Letters of Administration, Letters of Testamentary, First Account of Testamentary Trustee GC26827, GC68087, GC70373, PC1465.8..... **\$440.00**
4. Petition for Probate involving an estate with an estimated value of at least \$750,000 & under \$1,000,000. Includes petitions for Letters of Administration, Special Letters of Administration, Letters of Testamentary, First Account of Testamentary Trustee GC26827, GC68087, GC70373, PC1465.8..... **\$605.00**
5. Petition for Probate involving an estate with an estimated value of at least \$1,000,000 & under \$1,500,000. Includes petitions for Letters of Administration, Special Letters of Administration, Letters of Testamentary, First Account of Testamentary Trustee GC26827, GC68087, GC70373, PC1465.8..... **\$1,155.00**
6. Petition for Probate involving an estate with an estimated value of at least \$1,500,000 & under \$2,000,000. Includes petitions for Letters of Administration, Special Letters of Administration, Letters of Testamentary, First Account of Testamentary Trustee GC26827, GC68087, GC70373, PC1465.8..... **\$2,255.00**
7. Petition for Probate involving an estate with an estimated value of at least \$2,000,000 & under \$2,500,000. Includes petitions for Letters of Administration, Special Letters of Administration, Letters of Testamentary, First Account of Testamentary Trustee GC26827, GC68087, GC70373, PC1465.8..... **\$2,805.00**
8. Petition for Probate involving an estate with an estimated value of at least \$2,500,000 & under \$3,500,000. Includes petitions for Letters of Administration, Special Letters of Administration, Letters of Testamentary, First Account of Testamentary Trustee GC26827, GC68087, GC70373, PC1465.8..... **\$3,905.00**
9. Petition for Probate involving an estate with an estimated value of at least \$3,500,000 or greater. Includes petitions for Letters of Administration, Special Letters of Administration, Letters of Testamentary, First Account of Testamentary Trustee GC26827, GC68087, GC70373, PC1465.8..... **\$3,905.00 plus .2% of amount over \$3,500,000**

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| 10. Subsequent petition for Letters of Administration, Special Letters of Administration, Letters Testamentary, Letters of Guardianship other than the original petition, First Account of Testamentary Trustee, or Petition to Contest Will or Codicil by a person other than the original petitioner GC26827(d)..... | \$258.50 |
| 11. Subsequent papers which require a court hearing GC26827 (a)..... | \$36.30 |
| 12. Affidavit per PC13201, Gross value of Real Property \$20,000 or less..... | \$35.00 |
| 13. Petition to Establish Birth, Death, or Marriage HS103470..... | \$32.00 |
| 14. Handbook for Conservators PC1835..... | \$20.00 |
| 15. Professional Conservator PC2343..... | \$95.00 |
| State Fingerprint Fee (Separate) | \$32.00 |
| 16. Probate Document Storage (This fee is for the storing of a will) Pursuant to PC732..... | \$10.00 |
| 17. Search fee for will stored under PC732..... | \$5.00 |
| 18. Petition for Minors Compromise GC26827, GC70373(a)..... | \$258.50 |
| 19. Petition for appointment of Conservator. This includes the initial complaint, petition, or application and papers transmitted from another court GC26827, GC68087, GC70373, PC1465.8..... | \$258.50 |
| 20. Petition for appointment of Guardian. This includes the initial complaint, petition, or application and papers transmitted from another court GC26827, GC68087, GC70373, PC1465.8..... | \$258.50 |

Jury/Court Reporter Fees

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| 1. Jury Fee Deposit to be deposited 25 days prior to trial date CCP631..... | \$150.00 |
| 2. Court Reporter Fees | |
| One-half day per diem; 2 nd to 4 th hour CCP631..... | \$190.00 |
| Full day per diem; more than 4 hours CCP631..... | \$380.00 |

APPEALS

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| 1. Notice of Appeal – Check made payable to Clerk of the Court of Appeals GC68926 and CRC 1(c)..... | \$655.00 |
| 2. Deposit for preparation of Clerk’s Transcript or index – Check made payable to the Clerk of the Superior Court GC68926.1..... | \$100.00 |

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| 3. All Appeals from the Limited Jurisdiction to the Appellate Division of the Superior Court GC26824..... | \$76.00 |
| 4. Parking Appeal VC40230(b)..... | \$25.00 |

MISCELLANEOUS

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| 1. Filing Abstract of Judgment from another County (Small Claims, Limited & Unlimited Jurisdictions for purposes of a debtor's examination CCP708.160..... | \$12.00 |
| 2. Filing Abstract of Judgment for Subsequent Services GC72059..... | \$20.00 |
| 3. Issuing Abstract of Judgment GC26834..... | \$7.00 |
| 4. Issuing Writ of Execution/Possession, Mandate and Attachment, or any other Writ of Enforcement or any order of Judgment GC26828..... | \$7.00 |
| 5. Filing or indexing papers for which a fee is not elsewhere provided GC26850.1..... | \$7.00 |
| 6. Application for Sale of Dwelling CCP704.750..... | \$12.00 |
| 7. Order for Sale GC26829..... | \$20.00 |
| 8. Filing Final Award, Order of Decision of Labor Commissioner LC101.5..... | NO FEE |
| 9. Certified copy of Dissolution Record | \$11.00 |
| Public Agency Fee GC26832.1(a)..... | \$5.50 |
| 10. Dismissal of Criminal Proceeding Ability to pay Determined by the Court PC1203.4..... | \$60.00 |
| 11. Returned Check Fee GC71386..... | \$18.00 |

CERTIFICATION AND COPYING FEES

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| 1. File or record search GC26854..... | \$5.00 |
| 2. Certificate Official Capacity of Public Official GC26852.1..... | \$6.60 |
| 3. Taking Affidavit except in Criminal or Adoption Proceedings GC26853..... | \$6.60 |
| 4. Issuing Certificate of Satisfaction of Judgment CCP724.100..... | \$3.00 |
| 5. Fee to compare copy to Original for Certification at the time of filing Original GC26837.1..... | \$1.00 |
| 6. Copies per page/side GC26727..... | \$0.50 |

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| 7. Certification to a copy of any filed document GC26833.1..... | \$6.60 |
| 8. Signature per document to be authenticated per Court Order per signature GC26835..... | \$6.60 |
| 9. Certificate for which a fee is not otherwise fixed GC26836.1..... | \$6.00 |
| 10. Issuing Certificate required by Courts of Appeal of the Supreme Court on Filing a Notice of Motion prior to the filing of the record on appeal in the reviewing court GC26838..... | \$36.30 |
| 11. Exemplification of copy of a record – in addition to copying or comparing charge GC26839..... | \$20.00 |

SMALL CLAIMS FILINGS

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| 1. Filing Small Claims Under 12 per year CCP116.230, GC68087..... | \$22.00 |
| Filing Small Claims Over 12 per year CCP116.230, GC68087..... | \$66.00 |
| 2. Certified Mailing of Plaintiff's Claim (per Defendant)..... | \$8.00 |
| 3. Small Claims Appeal Transfer Fee..... | \$11.00 |
| 4. Appeal from Small Claims to Superior Court Appellate Division..... | \$76.00 |
| 5. Defendant's Claim..... | \$22.00 |
| 6. Postponement Fee CCP116.570..... | \$10.00 |
| 7. Small Claims Motion Fee GC26830(c), CCP116.820..... | \$15.40 |
| 8. Order to Appear for Examination GC26830(c), CCP116.820..... | \$15.40 |
| 9. Issue Writ of Execution/Possession – Small Claims GC26828, CCP116.820..... | \$7.00 |
| 10. Issue Abstract of Judgment – Small Claims GC26828, CCP116.820..... | \$7.00 |
| 11. Defendants Cross-Claim in excess of Small Claims Jurisdiction fee to transfer CCP116.390..... | \$1.00 |
| 12. Request to make payments on judgment to the Court CCP116.860..... | \$25.00 |
| 13. Filing an Abstract seeking examination of a person in a court other than the court in which the judgment was entered CCP708.160..... | \$12.00 |

FORMS

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| 1. Dissolution, Nullity, Legal Separation, or Summary Dissolution Packet..... | \$5.00 |
| 2. Civil Harassment Packet..... | \$2.50 |
| 3. Emancipation Packet..... | \$2.50 |
| 4. Guardianship Packet..... | \$5.00 |
| 5. Conservatorship Packet..... | \$5.00 |
| 6. Petition to Establish Parental Relationship Packet..... | \$2.00 |
| 7. Domestic Violence Packet..... | NO FEE |
| 8. Adoption Packet..... | \$1.00 |
| 9. Local Rules..... | \$10.00 |
| 10. All single forms not in packets..... | \$0.10 |